

REMARKS**1. Introduction**

This Amendment is being filed on or before August 24, 2006 in response to the office action mailed on May 24, 2006. In light of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections and a prompt allowance of all pending claims.

All claims have been cancelled and new claims are added directed to methods for lowering serum level of cholesterol by orally administering a compositions comprising policosanols. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification, more particularly Table 1, the Examples, and page 4, lines 21-25.

2. Rejection of Claims 36-55 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 36-55 stand rejected as indefinite for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Examiner states that “[t]he instant claims recite ranges not disclosed by the present specification. For example, claim 36 recites weight percentage of 0.01-10.0 octadecanol, 10.0-60.0 docosanol and 1.0-30.0 hexacosanol.” Claims 36-55 have been cancelled and the support for the new ranges cited in the claims can be found in Table 1. Consequently, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection and allowance of these claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above claim amendment, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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